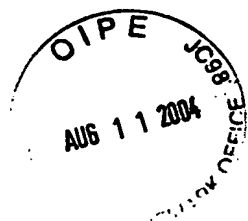


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Sungkwon C. Hong

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For: IMAGING WITH GATE CONTROLLED
CHARGE STORAGE

Examiner: L. Pham

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicants hereby elect Species I with traverse. At least claims 1-14 are readable on the elected species.

As noted by the Examiner, claim 1 is generic. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

Further, Applicant respectfully submits that, given the circumstances of this case, where there is a generic claim and a reasonable number of total claims, it would not be a serious burden to examine all of the claims pending at this time. M.P.E.P. § 803

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directs as follows: "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits." This directive should be followed in this case.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: August 11, 2004

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